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TAGS: PFOR, CY, GR

SUBJECT: CYPRUS CRISIS - SITUATION REPORT #3

1. ATHENS CONTINUES QUIET WITH NUMEROUS FAMILIES LEAVING CITY AS FOUR-DAY WEEKEND BEGINS. ATHENS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OPERATING NORMALLY EXCEPT FOR EASTBOUND FLIGHTS. TWA'S FOUR FLIGHTS AUGUST 15 AND THOSE OF OTHER COMMERCIAL AIRLINES ARE ACCOMMODATING AMERICAN TOURISTS AND OTHERS WHO PREFER TO CUT SHORT THEIR STAY IN GREECE. ILYMPIC AIRWAYS HAS RESUMED ALL DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS EXCEPT TO ALEXANDROUPOLIS IN THRACE. OA FLIGHTS TO RHODES AND OTHER EASTERN ISLANDS REPORTEDLY ARE OPERATING ON REGULAR SCHEDULE. ALL INTER-ISLAND BOAT SCHEDULES ARE RUNNING NORMALLY AS ARE TRAINS AND INTER-CITY BUSES.

2. DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE 2100 HOURS IN CONSTITUTION SQUARE NEAR GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL WHICH SERVES AS RESIDENCE AND OFFICE FOR PRIMIN CARAMANLIS. ABOUT 500-700  
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STUDENT/YOUTH GATHERED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, CHANGED AND

SANG AND THEN WERE DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT BY ATHENS POLICE. SECOND DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE AT ATHENS UNIVERSITY WHERE ABOUT 200 STUDENTS GATHERED IN ORDERLY MANNER. MANY CITY POLICEMENT PRESENT AS STUDENTS SHOUTED "AMERICANS OUT," "SIXTH FLEET OUT," "KISSINGER ASSASSIN," "NATO/CIA,".

3. REPORTS OF OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING ONE AGAINST AMERICAN EMBASSY LAST EVENING PROVED FALSE. SLIP OF PAPER WITH MEMEOGRAPHED ANNOUNCEMENT CALLING FOR DEMONSTRATION AGAINST AMERICAN EMBASSY AUGUST 14 WAS HANDED TO WIFE OF LOCAL FBIS EMPLOYEE. GREEK SECURITY AUTHORITIES WERE NOTIFIED AND NO DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED AT EMBASSY.

4. ATHENS PRESS AUGUST 15 REFLECTED TWO THEMES: SUPPORT FOR PRIMIN'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW ARMED FORCES FROM NATO AND RESPONSIBILITY OF GREAT POWERS FOR RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS. BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR BRANCHES OF KKE ISSUED STATEMENTS SUPPORTING GREEK WITHDRAWAL AS DID EDA'S LEADER ILIAS ILIOU. TASCA

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